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In re Patent Application of:

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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

CONTAINING NEW POLYMORPHIC FORMSOF OLANZAPINE AND USES

THEREOF

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Examiner: B. L. Coleman

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2003 (Paper No. 6), Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in view of the amendments and remarks which follow, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

It is not believed that any extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those otherwise provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are needed to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby requested and any fees required therefore or other fee deficiency are hereby authorized to be charged, and any overpayments credited to, Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.